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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(9 page(s))
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 month) (2 page(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (page(s)), including PTO Form 1449
(page(s)), and copies of reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1,306 (n/a page(s))
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Additional Claims Fee				\$ 356.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				950.00
Other Fees: ()				0.0
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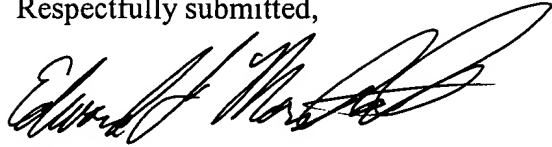
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